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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 2, DORIS, German steamer, 771, W. Jernau, Van-Lan via Kowloon 1st February.

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## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

3RD FEBRUARY.

Moray, British str., for Singapore.

Cameo, British str., for Kuchinotzu.

Greyhound, British str., for Hoilow.

Harlow, British str., for Hoilow.

Eleg, German str., for Haiphong.

## DEPARTURES.

February 2, BENARTY, British str., for Singapo-

re.

February 3, SIGHT, German str., for Hoilow.

February 3, AMATISTA, British str., for Hoilow.

February 3, TASMANIA, British str., for Europe.

February 3, EMILY, British brig, for Whampoa.

February 3, BELONA, German str., for Wham-

poa.

February 3, HAMPSHIRE, British str., for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Doris, str., from Van-Lan via Hoilow.—

40 Chinese.

Per Greyhound, str., from Pakhoi and Hoilow.—

23 Chinese.

Per Eleg, str., from Bombay.—Mr. and

Mrs. Ross, their infant, Mahomed Ali, deck, and

105 Chinese.

Per Douglas, str., from Coast Ports—Moors,

Sanderson and Warfall, and 142 Chinese.

Per Straits of Gibraltar, str., from Swatow.—

—800 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per P. &amp; O. str. Tasmania, from Hongkong.

—For Penang.—Listed, Leford, For Bombay.

—Masters, Sheraton, Pestonjee, and A. Shers-

fully, For Colombo.—Mr. F. von Knoblauch.

For Brindisi—Messrs. J. A. Wilson, J. R. Ro-

berts, For London—Mr. Wallace, 2 children

and 2 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and 3

children, Miss. S. and Mr. W. Boyd.

Bremen, From Shanghai.—Sir S. and Mr. E. J.

Moses.

## REPORTS.

The German steamer Doris reports from Van-

-lan via Hoilow on the 1st, February, and had

strong monsoon and high sea throughout.

The British steamer Greyhound reports left

Pakhoi on the 2nd ult., and Hoilow on the 1st

inst., and had strong monsoon with head sea and

cloudy weather.

The British steamer Douglas reports left

Hoilow on the 30th ult., had fresh monsoon and fine

clear weather.—Left Amoy the 31st, similar

weather.—Left Swatow on the 2nd inst., fresh

monsoon and head sea.

In London—Sir A. G. Tennyson, Amoy.

Sir G. H. Jackson, and U.S.A. Consul.

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MARRIAGE.—On the 2d instant the Roman Catholic Cathedral, by the Right Rev. Bishop Rodenbach, was Francis Hughes, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, Captain to Margaret Esgrave, third daughter of the Hon. James Dyer, of St. John, New Brunswick. [300]

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1885.

WHEN the commercial, geographical, and political divisions of the world fail to synchronize it is curious to observe the varied complications that arise. The Australians are undoubtedly wise in endeavouring to prevent the establishment of other than British rule in Australasia, for they foresee the possibility of friction which might have disastrous results should a multiplicity of powers acquire interests there. What they want is homogeneity instead of heterogeneity of government. Some English statesmen have advanced the theory that England cannot fairly object to other powers annexing uncultivated territory. On the face of it this seems an almost unanswerable position. On looking beneath the surface, however, a flaw is soon discovered. The reply on behalf of the Australasian colonies is that, whatever diverse governments may be established, commercially the various component parts of Australasia must ever remain one family, notwithstanding different local interests and individual aspirations—and that, this being so, they should remain a united family, abiding by the same laws and customs, and using the same language. Although any particular piece of territory may be as yet unappropriated, the Australians have none the less an interest in it, for the commercial movement which in the ordinary development of events will give that territory its value, springs from the existing Australian colonies and not from the European countries which are casting covetous eyes on it. The colonies object, in fact, to outsiders having a finger in the family pie. In this sentiment we sympathize with them most entirely, and if occasion should arise would wish to see effect given to it locally. Should any foreign power for instance wish to seize the island of Chusan, England might fairly cry "hands off." The trade with China has been built up by British enterprise, British blood, and British treasure. Any attempt on the part of another power to seize an important point like Chusan, with the possibility of their endeavoring to it locally, should any foreign power for instance wish to seize the island of Chusan, England might fairly cry "hands off." The trade with China has been built up by British enterprise, British blood, and British treasure. Any attempt on the part of another power to seize an important point like Chusan, with the possibility of their endeavoring to it locally, should any foreign power for instance wish to seize the island of Chusan, England might fairly cry "hands off."

The steamship *Rosa*, Capt. Peterson, which arrived at Singapore on the 24th January from Macassar, Samarang, and Sourabaya, reported having struck the steamer *Borneo* on the reef and lightened and towed her off. The *Borneo* was in Samoeng harbour awaiting survey. On the 17th December Messrs. A. and J. Ingall launched at Partick, for the Netherlands Indian Steam Navigation Company of the Hague and London, the steel screw steamer *Borneo*, 2,300 tons. This vessel is sister to the *Boston*, and is 200 feet long and 35 broad. She cost £15,000. She is the third of a new type of vessels which this company have ordered from Messrs. Ingall for the reconstruction of their fleet, with a view to meeting the altered conditions of trade in the Eastern Archipelago, and consequently of greatly increased carrying capacity.

Singapore appears to be taking a step in the direction of automation, commanding with the bodies of animals. For some time past glances and farce have been prevalent among horses and ponies in that colony, and H. B. the Acting Governor has issued an order in Council for inspection of stables and for other measures to stamp out the diseases in question. Mr. Bateleur, veterinary surgeon, who has been appointed in inspector under the order, has been engaged in the examination of the majority of the bodies of horses, cattle, or dogs as the only way of thoroughly destroying the scourge of disease. He has accordingly been instructed to prepare plans of a cisorator, such as he approves, and to select suitable ground for the purpose of its erection. The cisorator proposed, is adapted for the purpose of consuming not only dead animals but also the refuse of the stable, the disposal of which has created much uneasiness.

Some interesting figures regarding the export of tin from the Philippines appear in the *Macau Concord*. The total quantity of home exported last year was 315,518 piculs, the largest quantity ever exported in any year except in 1881, when it reached 383,394 piculs. In 1881 the quantity exported was only 336,022 piculs. The increase in the price of the article has been even more notable than that in the quantity. In 1881 the lowest price touched was \$2.85 per lb., and the highest \$4.00 per lb. The maximum and minimum prices of freight to England in the same years were, £1.61, £2, and £1.10, and in 1884, £2, and £2.61. The trade in sugar has shown considerable fluctuations. In 1881 the quantity exported was 49,827 piculs; the next three years witnessed an increase of from two to four hundred thousand piculs, and the next two a decrease. From 1887 there was a total fall to 1889, when it fell back to 1,955,739 piculs.

At the end of the last century an aged Bishop of the Church of England ridiculed the pretensions of geologists—and we know that ridicule is often a more dangerous weapon than hatred; as Horace says:

"Ridiculus est  
Porti se mollescere pectus secutus nos."  
—by saying that for a man crawling on the face of the earth to pretend that he knew what was going on in the interior of our planet, and to assert that he knew what was going on in the bowels of the huge animal (Laughter). But behold what progress! Here we have Mr. Woods, at the end of the nineteenth century, about to tell us living in Hongkong what is going on in the bowels of the Malay Peninsula. Sir Isaac Newton, on his deathbed, said, "Whatever I might have thought by others of his great discoveries, in my heart I had only one fit of it that he had been a child trifling with stones on the shore of the eternal ocean of truth and knowledge." (Applause.) The field of science is like one of those vast Australian forests which Mr. Woods and I know and love so well, in which the more trees are felled the greater appears the expanse of wood around. Without further preface I now introduce you to the Rev. Mr. Tenison-Woods. (Applause.)

The Rev. J. Tenison-Woods said he thought it was due to his hearers, and in a certain sense

tion. Another stipulation is that no more internal tax shall be levied on American products in Cuba and Porto Rico than on native products. The United States, on their part, are to remove the duty on sugar imported from the islands in question and to reduce that on tobacco. The treaty does not seem to have given general satisfaction by any means. The cigar manufacturers in America are up in arms against it, as are also the planters in the south and west, who derive their greatest profit from sugar and tobacco, cotton alone excepted. Why the Americans should object to having facilities for buying their sugar at a low rate given there appears rather puzzling from a free trade point of view, but the fact remains that they do. With reference to tobacco the case is somewhat different, as that is an article on which revenue may be raised perhaps more fairly than on any other with the exception of wines and spirits, being an article of luxury and not of necessity. It is to the change in the tariff on this article no doubt that the *Alta Alianza* in the following extract in which it ends up the present position of the treaty—"President Arizón's easier reciprocity treaty with Spain is discontinued. It has few friends and a great many enemies. It does not please the mass body of the protectionists, because it proposes to admit a large quantity of foreign products free, and it does not please the free-traders, because it virtually abolishes the part of the tariff that is most strictly a revenue duty and thereby postpones indefinitely the reduction of the rates on several thousand articles now protected." In the meantime the planters in the Philippines are entering

into himself, that he should explain as briefly as possible and of the qualifications he had for dealing with the subject-matter. He had been sent to the mines all in the region which he now proposed to give. He had lived for a long time, as His Excellency had informed them, in Australia, but His Excellency had not informed them what he might now add, that during the time he had lived there he had been a witness to the great efforts His Excellency had made to forward anything which favoured the advancement of the country. He had explored the district of the Chinese colonies. In the course of his missionary duties he had explored a great deal of country which had never before been trodden by the foot of civilized man, and as he was always very much interested in geological subjects, and had visited most of the mineral producing countries in Europe, he wrote a great deal of information on the Central Fire Brigades' Station, and thirdly on the ground that there were eleven licensed houses between the Hongkong Hotel and the west end of the town, which he admitted, fully supplied all the wants of the place, the competition being already sufficiently keen. 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